Docket No. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) 162247. In Re Application Of: Shotare Takemote et al. Customer No. Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. Application No. Filing Date Fxaminer 10/724.814 5568 December 1, 2003 Ryan J. Severson 23389 3731 Invention: ENDOSCOPIC SUTURING SYSTEM COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 3/28/2007 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☑ One month ☐ Two months from: 6/28/2007 7/28/2007 until: The fee for the extension of time is S120 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: July 27, 2007

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